

Informal Working Draft and Request for Informal Comments on Definition of Catastrophe Rule

Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 5, Subchapter M, Section 5.9303

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The Texas Department of Insurance has prepared an informal working draft of amendments to the definition of "catastrophe" in 28 TAC §5.9303, relating to the extension of claim-handling deadlines for weather-related events. The informal working draft proposes to establish two potential thresholds for a catastrophe:

- (1) an estimated 5,000 claims and \$50 million of losses for all insurers; or
- (2) an estimated 10,000 claims for all insurers.

TDI invites your input on the informal working draft. This is an informal posting intended to gather comments and is not a formal publication for rulemaking.

The comment period for this informal working draft will close at 5 p.m., Central time, on January 3, 2017. Submit comments to Marianne Baker in the Property and Casualty Lines Office at CommercialPC@tdi.texas.gov.

You may call Marianne Baker at 512-676-6714 for more information.

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